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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.
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MARK Bachra — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

U. S. Department of Education et al. RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

Northern District of Illinois ECF 8 in 1:21-cv-03887

Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____

_____ , or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

MARK

(Signature)

**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, MARK Bachra, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Single

| Income source | Average monthly amount during the past 12 months | | Amount expected next month | |
|--|--|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| | You | Spouse | You | Spouse |
| Employment | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Self-employment | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Income from real property (such as rental income) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Interest and dividends | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Gifts | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Alimony | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Child Support | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Disability (such as social security, insurance payments) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Unemployment payments | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Public-assistance (such as welfare) <i>SNAP</i> | \$ 291 | \$ | \$ 291 | \$ 0 |
| Other (specify): | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Total monthly income: | \$ 291 | \$ | \$ 291 | \$ 0 |

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The Court denies Plaintiff's motion for leave to file an amended complaint [6] and orders Plaintiff to file an amended complaint that complies with Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure – a short and plain statement outlining Plaintiff's claims. In its current state, Plaintiff's proposed amended complaint runs 41 pages and it is difficult for the Court to discern the nature of Plaintiff's claims. Plaintiff should file an amended complaint by 9/10/2021 and then promptly serve Defendants. The Court grants Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [3]. The Court sets an initial status date for 11/17/2021 at 9:30 a.m. and the parties should file a joint status report after reviewing the Court's standing orders by 11/10/2021. Attorneys/Parties should appear for the hearing by calling the Toll-Free Number: (866) 434-5269, Access Code: 8087837. Members of the public and media will be able to call in to listen to this hearing (use toll free number). Please be sure to keep your phone on mute when you are not speaking. Persons granted remote access to proceedings are reminded of the general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings. Violation of these prohibitions may result in sanctions, including removal of court issued media credentials, restricted entry to future hearings, denial of entry to future hearings, or any other sanctions deemed necessary by the Court. Notice of presentment set for 8/10/2021 is stricken.

Date: 8/9/2021

/s/ Sara L. Ellis

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2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.) 7/1/2023 6/10/2023

Last day of work 6/10/2022

| Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross monthly pay |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Chicago public school | | 2014 - 2022 | \$ |
| | | | \$ |
| | | | \$ |

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Employer</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Dates of Employment</u> | <u>Gross monthly pay</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | ○ | ○ | ○ | \$ ○ |
| | | | | \$ ○ |
| | | | | \$ ○ |

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$_____
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

| Type of account (e.g., checking or savings) | Amount you have | Amount your spouse has |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| Checking | \$ 2,990.87 | \$ 0 |
| Checking | \$ 2,000 | \$ 0 |
| | \$ | \$ |

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Home
Value _____

Other real estate
Value _____

Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model Benz 2013
Value 9,000 ML350

Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model _____
Value _____

Other assets
Description _____
Value _____

None

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

| Person owing you or your spouse money | Amount owed to you | Amount owed to your spouse |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

| Name | Relationship | Age |
|------------|--------------|-------|
| Andra Amin | Mother | _____ |

I help my mother pay some of the bills in advance from what I have saved in the bank.

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, or annually to show the monthly rate.

| | You | Your spouse |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home) | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |
| Are real estate taxes included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Is property insurance included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone) | \$ 110 | \$ _____ |
| Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |
| Food on CC | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Clothing | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning on CC | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Medical and dental expenses | \$ 0 | \$ _____ |

→ Live on too many credit card "I have many debts"
until new employment soon get well my.

| | You | Your spouse |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) | \$ 100 | \$ |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. | \$ 0 | \$ |
| <u>Insurance</u> (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| Homeowner's or renter's | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Life | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Health | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Motor Vehicle | \$ 187.90 | \$ |
| Other: _____ | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| (specify): _____ | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Installment payments | | |
| Motor Vehicle | \$ | \$ |
| Credit card(s) → <i>too many CC I pay the minimum</i> | \$ 200 | \$ |
| Department store(s) | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Other: _____ | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Other (specify): _____ | \$ 0 | \$ |
| Total monthly expenses: | \$ 627 | |

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

Yes No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

I am not in the best financial situation but hopefully employment soon. This struggle have effected me emotionally.

10. Have you paid — or will you be paying — an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? Yes No

If yes, how much? _____

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number:

11. Have you paid—or will you be paying—anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or a typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

Yes No

If yes, how much? _____

If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I have been living on credit card and pay the minimum. This has burden me a lot since my place of work at CPS was targetted because of this very same case. I need support and help.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 9/30, 2024

MARK
MARK (Signature)

What I have in my bank is what I am living on